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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Montpelier's City Hall is quite a load.

Gun-powder still rules Kentucky, we notice.

Too bad for a United States district attorney to spoil Charles W. Morse's little vacation. Can't a feller have peace anywhere?

Those that haven't been "mentioned" in Vermont please stand up and be counted again, to make sure there are no defections in the ranks.

It has just been given Mrs. Eddy to see the tremendous pile of stone and cement erected in her name in the city of Boston—her monument, so to speak.

The young man in Matteawan asylum perhaps realizes now that the quickest way to release is a tractable life rather than a ranting, imperious demand for immediate freedom.

That the love for notoriety is still strong in the end is shown by the note left by a woman in New York that the suicide was a "proud soul's surrender." Surrender to notoriety.

"Express to-day casket selected by James Hargis, as he is dead." This does the widow substantiate the report of the death of Judge Hargis of Kentucky. Business-like and to the point.

Congressman Haskins can't complain now of the lack of press attention since "Jack" Harris has taken to the task of setting the Brattleboroan before the newspaper public. Trust Harris to do the job up brown.

The Northfield News believes that some day Vermont voters will entirely forget the "mountain rule." Indications are that such will be the case when the mountain ambles over to Mahomet, so hard do old notions down.

It reads like a page from recent Democratic history in Massachusetts and from Republican history in Vermont of six years ago to peruse the story of the Republican convention in Florida Thursday. The "regulars" and the "bolters" were there, like unto the other occasions.

Let us turn for a space from perusing the unsatisfactory vital statistics in Vermont towns to those of a city in a neighboring state. In Concord, the capital of New Hampshire, there were during the month of January 11 births and 32 deaths. Manifestly, small hill towns in Vermont are not alone in a state of decline.

The joker is getting in his work; somebody wrote up from Boston and asked for an obituary of Chauncey S. Brownell of Burlington, whereat Chauncey himself writes back that he is preparing the obituary. Now if the Boston man implied that Mr. Brownell was dead politically—well, that's another story.

Good for the Rutland Herald when it says: "The citizens of Rutland will insist that the next mayor represents the city."

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Universalist church. Morning subject, "Compensation"; evening, 7 o'clock, "The outposts of our Christian union—Atlanta, St. Paul and Little Rock."

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the services; morning theme, "The divine whisper"; evening subject, "Self-respect and self-reproach."

Swedish Baptist mission. Sunday school from 3 to 4, followed by the regular service at 4, with message by the pastor, subject, "Expect great things from God; try great things from God."

Church of the Good Shepherd, fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning prayer at 10:30; Sunday school at 12; evening prayer at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Gurdard of Montpelier will officiate, morning and evening.

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. F. Cray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

In the Presbyterian church the morning service will be conducted by a student from the Presbyterian college at Montreal. In the evening the pastor will preach, his subject being, "The Christian social ideal." The young men's Bible class will meet at 11:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal church. Edward O. Thayer, pastor. Lincoln's birthday will be observed by a special sermon on the Southern problem, "Continuing Lincoln's work"; the children's sermon topic will be, "The railroad telegraph"; Bible school and men's Brotherhood class at 12; Junior League at 3; North Barre mission at 3:30; Epworth League at 4; an interesting program treating of the Southern work; at 7 o'clock evening service, topic of sermon, "Soul winning: the greatest work in the world."

First Baptist church. William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, with message by the pastor, subject, "Glorifying in the cross of Christ"; Bible school at 12 m.; C. E. meeting at 6 p. m., subject, "Ministering to strangers and the sick." Matt. 23:1-46; evening meeting at 7, with gospel message, subject, "Adam, where art thou?" Tuesday evening, C. E. business meeting at 7:30, followed by a social hour, in the parlors of the church; regular prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Friday evening at the church the Ladies' Missionary society will give a missionary social evening. A cordial welcome to all these meetings.

Salvation Army. There will be special services in the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday, at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. This is the beginning of the great siege for souls which is being launched throughout the United States in Salvation Army circles and during the next four weeks 10,000 souls are to be won for God. What are you doing for lost, perishing humanity? Why not come along and make these meetings times of refreshing and times of power? Remember, all are invited to come along and take part. Meetings every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Favors Hughes Delegation.

The News is not in favor of sending an instructed delegation from Vermont to the Republican national convention, but it is in favor of sending a delegation that is known to be friendly to Governor Hughes. The people of this state, as far as we can judge, are decidedly in favor of the nomination of the staunch and fearless New York governor, but they are not blind to the good qualities of some of the other candidates. If there is a fighting chance for Hughes' nomination, we believe Vermont will be found on the firing line in the convention shoulder to shoulder with New York, its nearest neighbor who has a presidential candidate.—Rutland News.

Much Harmony in St. Albans.

St. Albans is proud, as it has good reason to be, of the St. Albans Choral Union and of its work in the recent midwinter festival, which closed last evening. The gratifying success ought to assure the permanence of these concerts, a result which means more to the life of the city and of the surrounding towns than can be expressed in the limits of an editorial paragraph. The large attendance at all the concerts, notwithstanding the adverse weather conditions, shows the general interest taken in good music and is an unmistakable indication that the Choral Union is doing just the work that it was intended to do.

In not a few cities there are discouraging results in efforts of this kind, due to small attendance and the consequent financial deficit. It is, therefore, particularly pleasing to know that St. Albans is supporting this good work in such a satisfactory manner. These festivals are becoming important events in the musical circles of Vermont, and better than that, are giving to the people in this city and vicinity an education in the higher things of life that they could get in no other way. This should be a source of great satisfaction to all who have aided to make this festival such an unqualified success.

Some people had feared that the choral work undertaken was too difficult, but the result showed that there were no grounds for such fear. Indeed it is the purpose of the management to raise the standard of the productions rendered, and this is the only policy that will make these concerts of real educational value. With a conductor like Mr. Coffin and a chorus like those that have been organized here during the last two years, great things are possible.—St. Albans Messenger.

SOUTH BARRE.

Nine inches of snow fell Thursday night.

Charles Lewis of West Chazy, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Mr. L. Lewis.

Guy Howard's little boy, Mason, and little daughter are on the sick list.

There was a good crowd at the box social in Unity temple Thursday night, all reporting a good time.

The people of South Barre say that they never knew the weather to be as cold as it was Wednesday morning. It registered 46 below at Harry Blanchard's, 44 at W. T. Jackson's, 40 at Frank Wallace's, 36 below at E. A. Laughlin's, and 44 below at James Ashlin's.

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Pleasant Greeting Given a Former Townsman Last Night.

The cash prize for the junior prize speaking held Thursday evening at Montpelier seminary, will not be awarded until commencement time in June. Misses Martha Bailey and Florence Strong were awarded first and second prizes for girls; L. D. Bancroft and O. S. Smithers for boys.

The thawing machine purchased last fall by the city has been in use this week and has made good all its manufacturers claimed for it. By running the steam into the ground through an iron pipe, this machine will easily do the work of a half dozen or more men in excavating in frozen grounds for defective sewer or water pipes.

Harry Hall, a well-known farmer of Worcester, died Thursday night after an illness of a week with pneumonia, aged 34 years. Mr. Hall was a loyal supporter of the Methodist church in Worcester, and had held the offices of road commissioner, school director and selectman. He is survived by a wife and five children. His funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

The suit for alimony of the affections of his wife, in which damages of \$2,000 is sought, brought by Philander R. Chase of Watfield against Frank Beckford of that town, is returnable at the March term of Washington county court. Mr. Chase is a well-known farmer in the Mad River valley. Papers were served Thursday night on Beckford and he was brought to Montpelier to have judgment. Beckford and Mrs. Chase are each 30 years old. Mr. Chase is much older.

The Central Labor union of Montpelier has elected W. D. Jones as a delegate to the next meeting of the Ministers' Monday club, to discuss with the clergy-men of that club some of the labor problems that just now are receiving much attention. The officers of the union elected at the annual meeting Thursday night are: president, Fred Connors; vice-president, John Docherty; secretary, George McLean; financial secretary, Earl Sargent; treasurer, John Anderson; sergeant-at-arms, Charles A. Stone.

The friends and old neighbors of Frederick W. Bancroft of Boston gathered in large numbers at the Kellogg-Hubbard library hall last evening to listen to his lecture-reading on "Shakespeare in Song." The lecture was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church, and Mr. Bancroft was pleasantly introduced by the Rev. A. J. Hough. For more than an hour Mr. Bancroft entertained his audience and at the close of the lecture sang by request several Irish and Italian songs. The welcome Mr. Bancroft received from his old home town was cordial and sincere, and was evidently appreciated by him.

Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the state board of health, who has been in conference here two days with Architect H. E. Bromley of New York over better ventilation at the State House, went yesterday to his home. Dr. Holton is uncertain whether or not all the work will be done before the next session of the legislature. Making the needed changes in the Senate chamber and in the hall of the House of Representatives is comparatively a simple matter, but how to ventilate a dozen or more committee rooms that need it even more than do the legislative halls, is a perplexing problem. If the plans soon to be submitted by Mr. Bromley are satisfactory to the commission appointed two years ago to have charge of this work, it will be commenced without delay.



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